

## End of level review- Clothing 1

### Machines

10. What part of the sewing machine measures the seam allowance? – stitch plate
20. What do the feed dogs do? -move fabric through machine
30. What controls the tightness/looseness of thread? – tension slot
40. How is a serger different from a sewing machine? Trims and finishes seams
50. What are two safety considerations when sewing?
60. What would be a reason for skipped stitches?

### Equipment

10. What is the best piece of equipment to measure short distances? – seam gauge
20. What is a tape measure used for? – measuring around bodies
30. What two things are used in conjunction with a rotary cutter? -mat and ruler
40. What are two things that mark fabric?
50. What is the difference between pressing and ironing?
60. Name two pieces of pressing equipment and their function.

### Natural Fibers/fabric

10. Where do natural fibers come from? -plants and animals
20. What is a positive characteristic of cotton?
30. Two ways to care for wool?
40. List three natural fibers.
50. Why are fibers blended?
60. List the three ways fibers are placed together.

### Synthetic Fibers/stains

10. List 3 synthetic fibers- rayon, nylon, polyester, acetate,
20. Rayon was developed to be like what other fabric? -silk
30. What is the key to stain removal? –treat immediately
40. What types of stains are synthetic fabrics attracted to? –oily
50. What natural fabric is acrylic most like?-wool
60. What natural fabric is acetate most like? -silk

### Sewing

10. What is a standard seam allowance? 5/8 inch

20. How does one make a baste stitch? –stitch length 5, no backstitch
30. What position should the presser foot be when you begin sewing? –  
down
40. What type of needles are best for wovens or knits? –ball point
50. Which direction do you turn the handwheel on the sewing machine?  
–towards you
60. When sewing, place the \_\_\_\_\_ sides of the fabric together. –right

#### Patterns and layouts

10. Where would one find the amount of fabric needed for a project?  
Back of pattern envelope
20. Where are instructions located? –guidesheet
30. What are three pieces of information found on a pattern piece? – how  
many to cut, pattern piece number, view the piece belongs to, pattern  
symbols, straight of grain arrow, etc.
40. How does the grainline run in accordance with the selvage? -parallel
50. What needs to be done to fabric before you cut or sew it? -preshrink
60. When pinning, how do you make sure the grainline is parallel to the  
selvage?

#### Pressing and Finishing

10. Press as you \_\_\_\_\_ - sew
20. Where would clean finishing be used? –hems
30. What are two ways to finish edges?
40. How are seems pressed? -open
50. What temp. setting is used for synthetic fabrics? –low
60. What three things (not equipment) are needed for effective pressing? –  
heat, pressure, moisture